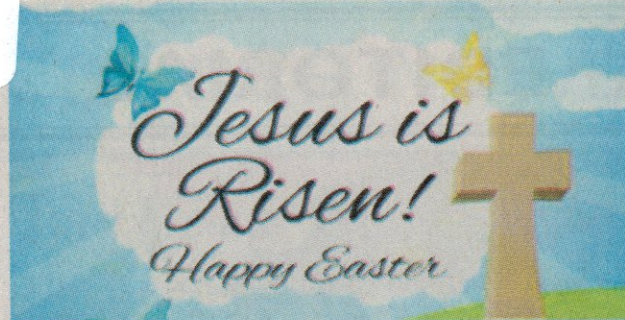
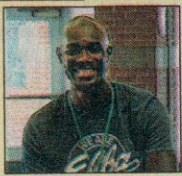


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Coffee County and Elba officials approve lease agreement for Coffee County Lake

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

Both the Coffee County Commission and the Elba City Council voted Monday, April 14, at their respective meetings to enter into an agreement with the State of Alabama for lease of the Coffee County Lake.

Coffee County administrator Rod Morgan said the county and city had been working with the state for quite some time now to get a lease for the county lake. He said once the lease is signed and agreed upon, the county and city would have a subsequent agreement for the operation of the property to clarify responsibilities, obligations, etc.

Upon Morgan's recommendation, commissioners voted unanimously for the execution of the lease between the State of Alabama, Coffee County, and City of Elba for the operation of the Coffee County Lake.

"Just to clarify...this does not mean the lake will be open immediately," Morgan said. "There are some things we need to do [at the lake] that we have not been able to get in there to do because we did not have the right to operate it without a lease."

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday night, the council also voted to execute the lease agreement for the operation of the Coffee County Lake.

Mayor Tom Maddox said Coffee County will be the principal operator of the lake and be responsible for

things such as staffing and maintenance along with issuing fishing permits and operating concessions. He said the county and Elba would jointly be responsible for the pavilion and venue rentals along with any other revenue generating operations along with dock maintenance and parking.

Maddox said the lease agreement is for a 25-year term.

Morgan said one of the first things the county wants to do to get the lake open again is place a temporary building on site to be able to sell fishing permits, and he asked for approval from commissioners to execute an agreement to purchase the temporary building.

After commissioners gave that nod with approval of a motion, Morgan said that once the temporary building is in place, the hope is

to have the lake open again for fishing in the next few months...at least for summer fishing.

"We have a vision for this property and believe it will be a great asset to all," Morgan said. "We need to engage an architect to design some of the structures we will need out there to make it the asset we believe it can be for our citizens and county."

A motion was approved by commissioners to execute an agreement with Seay, Seay and Litchfield architects for this design work. Morgan said the architect firm would use the state fee schedule for its compensation.

"We ask for everyone's patience as we work through the process, but we are working to get the lake open to anglers soon," Morgan said.



CITIZEN HONORED AT COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING...Coffee County Commissioners presented a resolution Monday morning, April 14, to Lorenzo Harrison expressing the county's appreciation to Mr. Harrison for his civic virtue. The presentation was made by District Five Commissioner Jimmy Jones. He said Harrison was an active and engaged citizen of Coffee County that regularly attends the commission meetings and work sessions. Harrison also serves on the planning commission for Enterprise. On Nov. 13, 2024, Harrison stepped forward to stand with Commissioner Jimmy Jones as the current commissioners were sworn-in for this term in office. Those pictured above following Monday's presentation include (from left) commissioners Al Miller, Joey Powell, Clint Grantham, Jim Thompson, Lorenzo Harrison, commissioners Jimmy Jones, Kim Ellis, and Sonny Moore, and county administrator Rod Morgan.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELBA! The Elba Chamber of Commerce cut the cake Saturday, April 12, in celebration of Elba's 172nd birthday. The city was incorporated on April 13, 1853. The birthday celebration was held at the conclusion of a historic walking tour held in downtown Elba on Saturday morning, which was hosted in conjunction with the Alabama Tourism Department by the Elba Chamber and Elba Historical Alliance. Chamber director Sandy Williams (pictured above) and Historical Alliance member Jean Helms took interested walkers on the tour and shared interesting historical facts about Elba. Those who participated in the tour said it was very informative. After the walking tour, everyone gathered at the Elba Chamber office to celebrate the city's birthday with a special made cake (shown above).

Elba Road Closure Notice:

The City of Elba notifies motorists that Triple T Construction is expected to begin road repair work Tuesday, April 29, on Highland Drive. The road work is anticipated to be complete by Tuesday, May 6th.

During this time, a portion of the road will be closed from between just beyond the Elba Health and Rehabilitation Center and 1265 Highland Drive.

Coffee County Schools to hold Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates.

New Brockton Elementary—Wednesday, April 30, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Kinston Elementary—Thursday, May 1, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Zion Chapel Elementary—Friday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The child should attend registration to participate in various screenings. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment.

1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary
3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama
4. Proof of residency—(2)

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at the child's school.

KINSTON—565-3027
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Elba City Council approves sanitation supervisor for trash

The Elba City Council voted Monday night, April 14, with a quorum present to name the city's code enforcement officer as the sanitation supervisor to oversee trash ordinance.

With the newly amended trash ordinance now in effect, the sanitation supervisor would have the authority to implement

sanctions for citizens that do not follow the rules of the ordinance.

City clerk Sally Bane told council member that the sanitation supervisor, which currently will be Bryson Dear, would most likely come before the council at a future meeting to recommend a warning process and fee structure for sanctions against those not complying with the ordinance.

Also, during Monday evening's meeting, the council voted to approve an event license for Restoration 154 to host the Rockin' the River event May 3rd in Elba.

Mayor Tom Maddox noted that April is Autism Awareness Month, and by proclamation, he encouraged citizens to continuously strive to be better informed and committed to providing support and service to individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The next Elba City Council meeting will be Monday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Friday, April 18, in observance of Good Friday.

Area Happenings

The Coffee County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, April 17, at the Coffee County Farm Center located at 10555 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. If planning to attend, call 334-894-5581 x3.

Elba High School will host an informational meeting Monday, May 5, at 5:15 p.m. for new graduation plan options. This is for students in grades 7-11. It is very important that parents attend this meeting. It will be held in the high school auditorium.

Elba High School released the following this week to protect student safety and minimize learning disruptions:

- Students must be checked out in person by a parent, guardian, or approved adult.
- A valid photo ID is required.
- Students may not check themselves out for any reason.
- Students who leave may not return the same day unless it's for a verified medical or legal reason.
- Frequent early check-outs may result in loss of privileges and administrative action.



ELBA COUNCIL RECOGNIZES QUEENS...The Elba Queens attended the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, April 14, where Mayor Tom Maddox presented each with a city pin for her sash. The queens introduced themselves to those in attendance for the meeting as the mayor handed out the pins. They are pictured above with the mayor and city leaders. Those pictured include (front, l to r) Young Miss Elba Perry-Kate McCord, Junior Miss Elba Ellison Eldridge, Little Miss Elba London Grantham, Mayor Tom Maddox, Petite Miss Elba Kayleigh Smith, Future Little Miss Elba Byrdie Forbes, and Miss Elba Keelie Moseley; (back, l to r) city councilmember Johnathan Lockett, city clerk Sally Bane, and city councilmembers A R Williams and Jane Brunson.

EDITORIAL



The 2025 Miss New Brockton Pageants were held Saturday, April 12, with queens crowned in 10 categories. The newly crowned queens that will represent New Brockton this year include: Baby Miss New Brockton Parker Greenwell, Toddler Miss New Brockton Harmony Turner, Tiny Miss New Brockton Emery Danford, Petite Miss New Brockton Addie Spagnola, Young Miss New Brockton Kyleigh Greenwell, Teen Miss New Brockton Makenna Meeks, Future Little Miss New Brockton Maddie DeOliveria, Junior Miss New Brockton Olivia Eddins, Little Miss New Brockton Grace Kitchens, and Miss New Brockton Reese Danford.

Alabama's Katie Britt among senators leading bill to expand access to credit for hardworking Americans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Katie Britt (R-Ala.), a member of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, joined Chairman Tim Scott (R-S.C.) in introducing the Credit Access and Inclusion Act, legislation, to responsibly expand credit access for millions of Americans with limited or non-existent credit histories.

"Hardworking Americans who have demonstrated financial responsibility deserve a pathway to establish and build their credit," said Senator Britt. "This bill takes into consideration the varying circumstances and experiences of individuals who hope to achieve their American Dream. Access

to credit is a crucial component to establishing financial stability and economic independence for individuals and families — this legislation simply incorporates a more complete history of on-time payments, like rent and utilities, to reflect an accurate credit score and open the door to financial opportunities."

By allowing property owners and utility and telecom providers to report payments data to credit reporting agencies, this bill will help consumers with an established track record of paying their bills on time develop a positive credit history.

"It's simple, if you pay your bills on time, your

credit score should reflect that. This commonsense bill will reward hardworking Americans who manage their finances responsibly, expanding access to credit to help them purchase a home, finance their education, or pursue their dreams," said Chairman Scott.

Senators Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), and Bernie Moreno (R-Ohio) also joined Chairman Scott and Senator Britt on the bill. Representative Young Kim (R-Calif.-40) is leading companion legislation in the House of Representatives.

Approximately 26 million Americans are "credit invisible," meaning they lack credit records or history of traditional payments, such as student loans, car loans, or mortgage payments. Having no credit or thin credit makes economic mobility difficult and hampers an individual's ability to purchase a home, take out student loans, buy a car, or even get a job.

Senator Britt has long called for a legislative solution to this problem. In an April 2023 Senate Banking hearing, she stated, "... this is personal to me. One-fifth

of Alabamians ... are either 'credit invisible' or have a thin credit file for lack of credit history." Senator Britt added that a significant portion of this group consists of consumers from low-income and rural areas.

The Credit Access and Inclusion Act allows credit bureaus to collect payments data for services not traditionally factored into credit reporting, such as rent, internet, phone, electricity, and utility payments. Factoring these payments into credit reporting would expand credit histories and generate credit scores for consumers who were previously "unscorable."

Senator Britt was also a cosponsor of this legislation in the 118th Congress.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

We were happy to be in attendance for the Coffee County Commission and Elba City Council meetings this week when each approved the lease with the state for the Coffee County Lake. The good news is...we are a couple steps closer to getting the lake reopened to the public now. The other part is not necessarily bad news, but it is not what those eager to cast their lines want to hear...it is still going to be a couple months 'at least' before the lake is reopened. Hey...at least we are making progress. We hope the lake is well utilized and the fish bite often when the lake does get reopened. We also look forward to seeing the plans the county has for the lake property to make it even more attractive to citizens for use!

The new principal at the high school seems to be working hard to "meet the people" of the Elba community, and we like that a whole lot. We need leaders in our schools quite frankly who are not afraid to meet know the people of the community and that are willing to get out there and help make this place the best it can be! Kudos to Mr. Jermaine Shakespeare on the appearance he has given us thus far as our new high school principal. Seems as though we tagged a hard worker, and we hope it stays just that way!

Elba also has a new football coach. He seems like he too is eager to get to work. Not only was Coach Jon Cooper at the board meeting where he was hired for the job, but he also was in attendance for the "Meet the Principal" event held last Saturday morning at the high school. Hey folks...they guys are ours and we need to get behind them and show them all the support they need to move our school and football program forward.

We hope everyone has a blessed Easter this upcoming weekend. These famous words are just as true today as they have ever been - Because He Lives, We Can Face Tomorrow! Think about that this weekend as you are celebrating the resurrection of our Risen Saviour. Happy Easter!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! Cara Horstead Patterson celebrated her 60th birthday in "princess" fashion last Wednesday, April 9th. Cara works at Elba City Hall, and her coworkers made sure she had a day filled with love and laughter! City hall was decorated for the birthday girl, her coworkers all dressed in black for the occasion, and they treated her to lunch and cake. According to Cara, it was a GREAT DAY!



Cuzin Lou Lou has been doing some pondering recently, and one afternoon as she was sitting outside enjoying the warmer temperatures, she remembered a time in her teenage years when she was "not so smart" and decided to do a little frying in the sun... literally!

It was Lou Lou's early teenage years...she was like 13 or 14...so, no one could tell her anything! Not even Sister (insert eye roll).

Well...Lou Lou and Sister went on a day trip with a family friend to the beach,

and Lou Lou was ready to get some sun to get her summer tan going.

Oh...she got some sun alright!

The time on the beach was approximately 5-6 hours in the hottest part of the day, and "smart" Lou Lou chose to go with a tanning oil rather than a tanning lotion for the day - yeah, one with an SPF of 2!

You guessed it! Lou Lou looked like fried lobster when they left the beach that day. Her decision was not a smart one for any person, but especially someone with skin as fair as hers.

By the time Lou Lou made it home that night, she was already suffering from chills, and it was a couple days before she could even stand to put clothes on again to be seen in public. Mama and Papa said you could look into the small of Lou Lou's back and see purple!

Yeah...Lou Lou survived that experience but it was one of those lessons learned the hard way! So, as the temps rise this year...take it from Lou Lou - wear sunscreen with a high SPF! Have fun but protect your body and don't give anyone a reason to crave lobster!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

STEVEN AUSTIN
Plaintiff,
V.LLOYD G. STINSON,
LANCE STINSON,
FICTITIOUS DEFENDANTS, and
LANDS KNOWN AS GENEVA COUNTY
PARCEL NUMBER 18-09-30-4-003-002-000
WHOSE ADDRESS IS EAST RIVERSIDE AVENUE, GENEVA, ALABAMA 36340,
Defendants.

CASE NO.: 34-CV-2025-900029.00

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

LLOYD G. STINSON AND LANCE STINSON, LANDS IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL # 13-06-24-2-000-052.001, and FICTITIOUS DEFENDANTS who claim an interest in the subject property known as PARCEL # 18-09-30-4-003-002-000#0 A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTH-EAST ¼ OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST, GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING BETTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH BANK OF PEA RIVER AND THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE BANK OF PEA RIVER 1,345 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY 830 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG EAST RIVERSIDE AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 1,190 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1,205 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF FRACTIONS E AND F, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST, THE LAST DEED OF RECORD IS OR BOOK 401, PAGE 009, whose identities or present whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title of Steven Austin in the Circuit Court of Geneva County, Alabama, and other relief on or before June 9, 2025, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the Defendants in Case No.: CV-2025-900029.00, Circuit Court of Geneva County, Alabama. /s/ Ashley A. Powell
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by ANNA NELSON AKA ANNA HARRISON, A MARRIED WOMAN AND DEREK RANDALL HARRISON, HER NON BORROWING SPOUSE, to ALL IN CREDIT UNION on JUNE 22, 2020, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at OFFREC 884 PAGE 95, the undersigned ALL IN CREDIT UNION, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE County, at ENTERPRISE, Alabama, on MAY 15, 2025, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WEST COLLEGE EXTENSION WHICH SAID POINT IS EAST LINE OF THE JAMES E. WEEKS PROPERTY LINE. WHICH

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In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division, DR-2025-900060
IN RE: Melanie Vega Garza v. Domingo Mora Garza,

NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

TO: DOMINGO MORA GARZA

By virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, made on 9th day of April, 2025 and it appearing by such Order that personal service upon you could not be made because your whereabouts are unknown to the Plaintiff, Melanie Vega Garza, you are hereby notified as follows: Melanie Vega Garza has filed her Complaint for Divorce, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. You have 30 days from the fourth publication of this notice in which to answer said Complaint for Divorce at the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise, Alabama. David J. Harrison (HAR149) Attorney for Plaintiff 254 South East Ave. Ozark, Alabama 36360 (334) 684-8729 office@davidharrisonlaw.com 4/17,24,5/1&8-chg.

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The first thing to remember is honesty really is the best policy, and as your child comes to you with challenging questions, it's important to answer them clearly and without needless euphemisms. While using age-appropriate language is essential, it's best to avoid phrases like "went to sleep" or "left us," which can be misconstrued.

It's also best to let the child set the pace. Your job isn't to force the child to grieve in a particular way, but rather to support him/her in whatever form his/her grief takes. So, for example, if your son or daughter does not seem ready to talk about the death, it's okay to wait until he/she is ready.

Parents can always be open and honest about their own bereavement. You will want to "be strong" for your kids, but it's okay to let them see you cry or to talk about how you feel sad. This can validate their own feelings, and show them they are not alone in their grief.

Something else that's often helpful is assisting your child in preserving memories. This might mean letting your son or daughter keep some mementos to remember a sibling, or it might mean talking openly about the deceased child's favorite foods, activities, TV shows, etc.

Show your child it is okay to remember their lost sibling—both with sadness and with fondness.

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Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Tuesday morning, April 8, at Ms. Linda's in downtown Elba for breakfast and fellowship. The classmates and friends enjoying the gathering were (L to R): Butch Oggs, Kenneth Baker, John Lawless, Neal Hutto, Terry Calhoun, Judy Galimore Brown, Jerry Brown, Sara Strong, and Bobby Edmondson.

Locals make Chancellor's and Provost's lists for Troy University's Term 3 of academic year

Troy University recently announced students who had been named to the Chancellor's List and Provost's List for Term 3 of the 2024-2025 academic year. Full-time undergraduate

students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List.

Local students making the Chancellor's List were: Jamie Balderama and Drew Roberts, both of New Brockton; Lila Thompson and Stephen Williams, both of Elba.

Local students making the Provost's List were: Chara Bullard and Summer Love, both of Elba.

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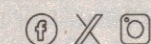
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROGER SHANE FELDER, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: 2025-0046

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Kelly Denise Neal, on the 24th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID ALLEN O'GWYNN, JR., DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PR-2012-196

NOTICE OF HEARING
You are hereby given notice that a certain instrument in writing, titled Petition for Final Consent Settlement by Surety was filed by Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), surety to Kelley O'Gwynn McArdle, the former Administratrix of the Estate of David Allen O'Gwynn, Jr., and that the 14th day of May, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper.

DONE this the 25th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Jodee Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON

Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS EUGENE COLLINS, (Deceased).
CASE NO: 25-0048

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned Personal Representative on the 1st day of April, 2025, by the Hon. Toby Seay, Judge of Probate for Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ David Collins
David Collins – Petitioner

/s/ Ray T. Kennington
Ray T. Kennington (KEN010)
Attorney at Law
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Ozark, AL 36361
334-445-1200
334-445-2600 fax
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4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of: PATRICIA ILENE HOLLOWAY, Deceased
Case No.: 25-0055

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Teresea

Hutcheson, as Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Ilene Holloway, Deceased, on the 1st day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this 1st day of April, 2025.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
ATTY: David A. Jones
PO Box 536
Dothan, AL 36302
334-794-2889
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Mary Ellen Simmons, Deceased.
Case No. 25-0059

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Andrew Allen Simmons, Personal Representative, on the 3rd day of April, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE JEANETTE MONK, DECEASED,

JEFFERY D HATCHER, PETITIONER.
CASE NO.: 25-003

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of April, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jeffery D. Hatcher
Jeffery D. Hatcher, Administrator for the Estate of Willie Jeanette Monk
Post Office Box 189
300 South Commerce Street
Geneva, Alabama 36340
334-684-8524
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of: JAMES HAROLD HOLLOWAY, Deceased
Case No.: 25-0054

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Teresea Hutcheson, as Administrator of the Estate of James Harold Holloway, Deceased, on the 1st day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this 1st day of April, 2025.

/s/ Toby L. Seay
Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate
ATTY: David A. Jones
PO Box 536
Dothan, AL 36302
334-794-2889
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

PUBLIC NOTICE
An online sale with be held at www.storagegetreasures.com for Back Forty Storage LLC Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:00pm Friday, May 2nd, 2025. Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-46. UNIT A24 - CARLTON WILLIAMS HHG
4/17,24-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF PATSY ANN MYERS HANKS, Deceased.
CASE NO: PR-2025-039

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of April 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 7th day of April 2025.
/s/ Jacqueline Chauncey
Personal Representative
4/17,24&5/1-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARSHA SELMA ROSENBERG LEVINE, Deceased.
CASE NO: PC-25-010

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted on April 8, 2025, to Janice Bell Executrix of the Estate of Marsha Selma Rosenberg Levine, who departed this life on the 6th day of December, 2024, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Janice Bell
Janice Bell, Executrix of the Estate of Marsha Selma Rosenberg Levine, Deceased
4/17,24&5/1-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERA MOON, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2025-062

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Samie Moon and Tiffany Moon, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Vera Moon, deceased, on the 9th day of April, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee Thompson
Judge of Probate
4/17, 24 & 5/1-pd

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis N. Martocci a/k/a Lewis Nicholas Martocci, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-031

NOTICE OF HEARING TO: All heirs at law and next of kin of Lewis N. Martocci aka Lewis Nicholas Martocci who may be unknown and are not named.

You are hereby notified that Terry Lynn Thatcher has filed a petition to probate a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lewis N. Martocci aka Lewis Nicholas Martocci, deceased.

A hearing on said petition has been set for the 5th day of May, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see fit.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27th day of March, 2025

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL WILSON, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-049

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to, Shawn Wilson on the 26th day of March 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 26th day of March 2025.
Shawn Wilson
Personal Representative

Matt Brunson
Attorney for Estate
4/3,10&17-pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain Mortgage, executed on November 17, 2021, by Pamela D. Thames and James B. Thames II, Wife and Husband, as Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Union Home Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama, in OFFREC Book 1133 at Page 430 on November 24, 2021, and subsequently assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC and recorded in OFFREC Book 1225 at Page 44 on April 1, 2024, and Partial Release recorded in OFFREC Book 1245, Page 335 on September 24, 2024; and default having continued under the terms of said Mortgage, and by virtue of Alabama Code Section 35-10-3 and 35-10-2, the following described real property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on **April 29, 2025**.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 23 East Geneva County, Alabama. Thence South 88°39' 54" East a distance of 1003.28 feet to the East side of County Highway #38 said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. From said point of beginning thence leaving said road South 88°39' 54" East a distance of 343.21 feet; thence South 01°10' 00"

East a distance of 1241.66 feet; thence North 89° 51' 54" West a distance of 1159.68 feet to the East side of County Hwy #38; thence along said road being a curve to the right having a length of 130.77 feet, a radius of 1406.24 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 33° 01' 42" East, 130.73 feet; thence North 34°36' 40" East a distance of 425.57 feet to an existing concrete right of way marker; thence along a curve to the left having a length of 784.11 feet, radius of 7868.11 feet, and a chord bearing and distance of North 31° 53' 54" East, 783.79 feet; thence North 27° 50' 55" East a distance of 137.29 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel lying in and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 23 East Geneva County, Alabama, and containing 21.02 acres, more or less.

A 30' EASEMENT RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2, Range 23, and a strip of land 15 yards wide on the east side of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 2, Range 23, lying and being situated in Geneva County, Alabama. Said parcel being identified as tax assessment number 34-12-09-32-0-000-010.000.

ALSO: Thirty acres in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 1, Range 23 lying North of the Geneva and Hartford Highway, LESS AND EXCEPT beginning at the intersection of the North line of said forty and the East right-of-way line of the Geneva-Newton Road, thence East 348 feet; thence South 375 feet; thence West 348 feet; thence North 375 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being identified as tax assessment number 34-17-03-05-0-000-003.000

LESS & EXCEPT by Partial Release recorded September 24, 2024 in OFFREC Book 1245, Page 335: ALSO: Thirty acres in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 1, Range 23 lying North of the Geneva and Hartford Highway, LESS AND EXCEPT beginning at the intersection of the North line of said forty and the East right-of-way line of the Geneva-Newton Road, thence East 348 feet; thence South 375 feet; thence West 348 feet; thence North 375 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being identified as tax assessment number 34-17-03-05-0-000-003.000 Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. The property is being sold "as is, where is." Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Kent D. McPhail
McPhail Sanchez, LLC
Counsel for Mortgagee/Transferee
126 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602
251-438-2333

4/3,10&17-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF FRED GRISWOLD, JR., DECEASED.
Case Number: PR-2012-009

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Thadius William Morgan, Jr., on the 8th day of May 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: WALKANITA H. PARKER, DECEASED.
Case No.: PC-2025-023

NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, Walkanita H. Parker, having been granted to William Lawrence Parker, Jr., on the 25th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred, DONE this the 25th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
4/3,10&17-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF MARK LAWRENCE BRANSON, deceased.
Case No.: PC-2025-001

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 25th day of March 2025.

/s/ CHARLES MATTHEW BRUNSON
Personal Representative
4/3,10&17-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF RACHEL MOORE LINDSEY, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-059

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of April 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of April 2025.
/s/ Cynthia Harris

Personal Representative

/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Estate
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

ESTATE OF ANDREW MARTINEZ DECEASED

PROBATE COURT PR-2025-053

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 2nd day of April, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Mark Martinez, Personal Representative
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of RUTH EVELYN LUNSFORD, Deceased.
Case No. 25-0056

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Sharon Bowden, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Evelyn Lunsford, who departed from this life on the 11th day of January, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, JUDGE, that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.

Sharon Bowden
Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Evelyn Lunsford, deceased.
Attorney for the Estate: David W. Rousseau, Esq.
Rousseau Law Firm
Post Office Box 10
801 W. Main Suite 4
Hartford, AL 36344
(334) 588-3333
(334) 588-0046 (fax)
4/10, 17 & 24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY L. BRABHAM DECEASED
Case No.: PR-2025-061

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DOROTHY L. BRABHAM, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Wava Jaurita White
WAVA JAURITA WHITE
Co-Personal Representative of said Estate
/s/ Janis B. Kelley
JANIS B. KELLEY
Co-Personal Representative of said Estate
4/17,24&5/1-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. OWENS JR., DECEASED,

DANIELLE M. OWENS, PETITIONER.
Case No. 25-0033

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William B. Owens

Jr., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of April, 2025, by Toby L. Seay, the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Danielle M. Owens
Danielle M. Owens
Personal Representative

Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
4/17,24&5/1-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RALPH PAUL, JR. DECEASED.
Case No.: 2025-0026

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Sarah Paul Owen, on the 8th day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court of Geneva County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge
4/17,24&5/1-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Nubie Ivenell Chapman, Deceased
Case No. 2025-0060

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Reba Sharon Newell and Pamela Marie Calhoun, Co-Personal Representatives, on the 8th day of April, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.
/s/ Toby L. Seay
Judge of Probate

Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
4/17,24&5/1-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARION RAY GILLEY, SR., DECEASED.
Case No. 2025-0061

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Marion Ray Gilley, Jr., as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marion Ray Gilley, Sr., deceased, on the 8th day of April, 2025, by the Toby Seay, Geneva County Probate Judge. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Marion Ray Gilley Jr.
Marion Ray Gilley, Jr.
Personal Representative
/s/ Tilden J. Haywood,
Tilden J. Haywood
Attorney for the Estate
4/17,24&5/1-pd

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Christopher Motley and Pa-

mela Motley to the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, k/n/a the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the United States Government dated May 16, 2019, and Recorded in OFFREC Book 1027, Page 225 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that the undersigned as mortgagee will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on the May 16, 2025, at the front door of the Courthouse of Geneva County, Alabama, the following described real property in the County of Geneva, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE CITY OF SLOCUMB, GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST-ERLY SIDE OF GENEVA COUNTY ROAD NO. 49, 211.52 FEET IN A DIRECTION OF N 30 DEGREES -25 MINUTES -56 SECONDS E FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, T1N, R25E AND THENCE CONTINUING N 30 DEGREES -25 MINUTES -56 SECONDS E ALONG SAID ROAD, 78.68 FEET; THENCE N 37 DEGREES -22 MINUTES -07 SECONDS E ALONG SAID ROAD. A CHORD DISTANCE OF 859.16 FEET TO THE WEST SIDE OF FARM ROAD; THENCE S 18 DEGREES -14 MINUTES -49 SECONDS E ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF FARM ROAD, 773.80 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES -52 MINUTES -36 SECONDS W, 803.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, T1N, R25E AND CONTAINING 7.06 ACRES.

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This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the judge of the probate where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the mortgagee. Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the United States Government

Mortgagee
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz Family will get together this weekend to help celebrate Easter and as always both our grandsons will get treats from their Nanny in a specially made Easter basket. I know our grandsons are twelve years apart in age, but they are both our own and as long as Nanny can find new ideas to make them happy they will always get extra special attention.

For what it is worth....

*** **Elba High named its new head football coach** last week, and while I once again didn't get to use the headline 'Elba picks one of its own,' I guess I will have to believe the folks up on the hill know what they are doing since three of their last four head coaching hires are among the top coaches ever at Elba based on wins and losses, with a combined record of 174-58, and brought home a pair of state titles. New head coach Jon Cooper has proven himself at each stop in his career to be a coach that helps his teams improve through hard work and dedication, and that will certainly have to be the formula here at Elba since based upon last year's roster the Tigers next season will have only five seniors, nine juniors and eight sophomores, after losing a total of 27 players to graduation the previous two years. Varsity football will definitely be a 'required class' next school year that everyone needs to pass if the Tigers are to remain atop the 1A world.

*** **The Elba Tigers snapped a long losing streak** last week with a big road win and a pair of area wins and despite their less than impressive record are taking steps into becoming a solid team in the future. The Tigers have a roster filled with young players, many of which stated the season vastly inexperienced, but after almost a complete season inexperience is no longer an excuse and I am convinced much better days are just around the corner. Now if we could just find a summer league for the players to compete in, and not just throw their gloves in the trunk until next spring!

*** **The Lady Tigers continued their area struggles** last week with two losses in three games, and with just a couple of weeks left before tournament time appear to have lost their enthusiasm for the game. The Elba girls were expected to fight for an area title this year with seven starters back from back-to-back region tournament teams. However, things have simply never quite jelled and instead of an area title the Lady Tigers are looking at finishing in a tie for third. I know the girls and know they have what it takes to win big on the softball field, and hopefully someone will provide a spark to wake them up and finish with a bang.

*** **The high school baseball regular season** drew to a close last week and as expected the area is filled with playoff teams. New Brockton made the post-season for the 12th straight season, and first in Class 4A, while Zion Chapel will be in the field in Class 2A, and in the Class 1A ranks both Brantley and Kinston will continue taking the field. The sport of baseball is alive and well in the area, and my guess is that its winning ways are here to stay. Over in softball, Brantley had a rough week over in a tournament in Dothan as it posted a 2-4 record with the losses coming at the hands of 3A power Wicksburg, 2A power G.W. Long, 5A power Houston Academy, and 6A Rehobeth. The Lady Bulldogs used to beat such teams regardless of class, but are having to learn as they go with a roster filled with youngsters, and are still more than competitive. Kinston got back on the field after a rare break and stunned 5A power Andalusia to show the Lady 'Dawgs are back and ready to pick back up where they left off; while Zion Chapel saw the area title slip away with a couple of losses, but is still a team no one really wants to play; and, New Brockton continued it's on the job training as the Lady Gamecocks build for the future.

*** **The Alabama High School Athletic Association** announced last week that it will appoint a task force to study the problems of non-compliant student transfers across the state. The AHSAA director admitted as he travels around the state the biggest area of concern in high school sports is student transfers, a nice way not to say recruiting, and that the task force would work with school administrators to examine the problem and find a solution. While it may be easy to keep up with students as they change schools, it will be much harder to investigate the moves and with the new 'school choice' rule coming into effect the AHSAA and state school board will have to sit down and work out the new problems it will create. This problem is easier to identify than to solve.

*** **In closing...** I have never been a Tennessee Volunteer fan, but I have to applaud its coach and school officials after telling returning quarterback Nico Iamaleava he could hit the road after the millionaire quarterback refused to practice on Friday unless the school agreed to re-negotiate his NIL deal. Iamaleava apparently thought by making the demands one day prior to the Vols spring game would force Tennessee to at least re-work his deal, but that wasn't the case as the coach told his team the quarterback was no longer on the team. Two years ago Tennessee's NIL partners signed Iamaleava to a four-year, \$8 million contract. However, after having a good season a year ago reportedly wanted a guarantee of \$4 per year. I wish the university could sue its former quarterback for breach of contract and then sue the college that is dumb enough to sign him for collusion. Hey, maybe this will finally wake up some folks that think it is fair for the players to get millions of dollars to play while they also receive so any extra benefits, such as a free education.

Cooper named new Tiger football coach

Saying he was "honored and humbled to have the opportunity to take over a program that has so much tradition and respect throughout the state," Coach Jon Cooper last week accepted the role as the 37th head football coach for the Elba Tigers.

Cooper, who has been an assistant coach at Enterprise for the past two seasons, has previously been a head coach at Slocumb, Kinston, Appalachian and Corner, and in the four stops compiled a career record of 43-41.

"The mentally at Elba is to win and it is evident on the field," said Cooper, in a weekend conversation. "The tradition in Elba is to win and the kids expect to win. They expect to do well and expect to win games. I have taken programs over in the past where you have to work the apathy out of them. So, it is super positive to be a part of a program that already has an expectation that winning is the standard. I appreciate all the hard work coach Sieving put into the program the last five years, because there is definitely a foundation here."

Marc Sieving, the head coach at Elba the past five seasons, led his teams to an overall record of 51-11 and two semifinal playoff appearances during his tenure with the Tigers, before resigning to accept the head coaching position at Northside Methodist, in Dothan.

A 2001 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, in Montgomery, Cooper was a two-time all-state offensive lineman with the Generals, and attended college at the University of West Alabama, where he was a four-year starter in the offensive line. His coaching career began in 2006 as the head football coach at Enterprise Junior High, and after two years in Enterprise he spent the next six seasons as the defensive coordinator at Carroll High School, in Ozark; Pike County High School, in Brundidge; and, Daleville High School. His first head coaching job was at Slocumb, where in three seasons he led the Red Tops to a 21-13 record and three playoff appearances, and after one year at Charles Henderson as an assistant, he returned to the head coaching ranks as the head football coach at Kinston, where he led the Bulldogs to a 5-5 record, only one year after the team struggled to post a 1-9 record. His recent coaching experience came as the head coach at Appalachian, where in two seasons the team posted a 7-12 record, and at Corner, where in two seasons the team posted a 10-11 record, including an 8-3 record the second season.

Coach Cooper stated he

watched the Tigers play one game a year ago, a win over Goshen, and said, "The team played extremely hard and played with an extreme amount of purpose. I loved the atmosphere of the game and loved the intensity of the crowd. All those were positives for me and everybody wants to coach in a place like that."

When asked about the expectations after losing a pair of Division 1 players in seniors Alvin Henderson and Cayden Adkins, Cooper answered, "Each team in some capacity is going to be a rebuild. Year in and year out you have to evaluate the players and find out what they can do well, what they cannot do well and what the upcoming freshmen do well. Every year as a coach you are going to evaluate and rebuild as a team. One thing I tell every team is that this team has not played a single game. This team has not practiced together and it is a new team. I don't want anybody to think we are in a rebuild mode, even though every season is a rebuild. We have a small senior class, but you can't build a team simply relying on seniors, and we know we need to try and expand the roster and rebuild."

"The most important thing to do now is to build relationships with the players and earn their trust before beginning the job of evaluating talent and putting it all together," added Cooper. "Players have to trust the coaches and trust the system they are in. So, building those relationships has to be the foundation."

"I know the numbers are expected to be a little down after two big graduation classes in a row," added Cooper, "but when I met with the team last week I challenged them all to talk with their classmates and make sure everyone that wants to play football is part of the team."

"You aren't really sure just what you are going to be able to do on offense until you have the chance to evaluate all the players," said Cooper, "but whether we are in a spread or in a wing-t we will have to physical. When I was in high school we ran the wing-t and when I got to college we stayed in the spread. So, I know the positives and negatives in both. I think we will be more balanced than the team has been in years past and hope to be able to spread it out. However, to run the spread you must have a quarterback that can fill the bill and also must have receivers that can run routes and catch the football. Over on defense I have been primarily in a 3-4 look. A solid defense is driven by dominant linemen that are



JON COOPER was approved as the new head football coach at Elba High School at a special meeting of the Elba City Board of Education.

physical, and while it looks like we have more bodies designed to play defensive-end and linebacker, we will use multiple looks and will evolve as we work in practice and in games. I believe to win games against quality opponents you need to hold your opponents to less than fourteen points, and that starts up front and with the ability to tackle. I have been in coaching for twenty years and have played for and worked with a lot of really good coaches, and know everyone does things a little different. We will be a little different from the Elba teams in recent years on both offense and defense, but will work hard to improve every time we get on the field and continue the success of Elba Tiger football."

"The weight room is the biggest variable in any program and it is a variable we can control," said Cooper. "A key to success in anything is to control what you can and control what happens. It is huge to work hard to be the best you can be in any sport, and that starts in the weight room. You can close the gap with an opponent with the work you do every day in the weight room."

While Elba will not compete in a spring scrimmage, Coach Cooper did state, "We will hit the ground running and get in our ten days during spring practice. It will be a time to educate the players and build relationships. The rules are we have to be in shorts for three days, and we will do that, but after that we will hit as much as we can and find players that really like contact. The junior high players will go through spring drills at the same time, but won't get hit by any varsity players and will also spend time learning the system and what is expected. Practice at the small school level is obviously different than at a 7A program in that you simply don't have the numbers. In 7A you have players that compete in

every period in everything they do. At the 1A level we will also make our players compete for their jobs, but can't just line up starters on both sides of the ball and let them go at it. Our players must understand that intensity is needed to be a winner and must be prepared to meet every challenge. A team can be physical no matter what it runs on offense or defense, and a team must win the line of scrimmage and play with an urgency that it needs to control every play."

"Elba is a place that is respected all across the state for its tradition and rich history in sports, especially on the football field," added Cooper, "and it is that respect and tradition to winning that made we want to come here and lead the program in its next chapter. I am excited and I believe the players and coaches are excited."

The Elba Tigers have been one of the winningest programs in the state in football for decades and have posted 18 straight winning seasons, as well as claiming four state titles since 1989. In the past twenty-one seasons, the Tigers have posted an overall record of 190-65, and have been led by three of the winningest coaches in Elba Tiger football history in Scott Rials (70-35), Ed Rigby (53-12) and Marc Sieving (51-11), as well as Hall of Fame head coach Mack Wood, who posted a 150-60 record and won a pair of state titles.

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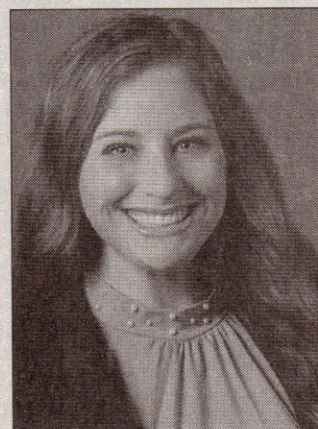
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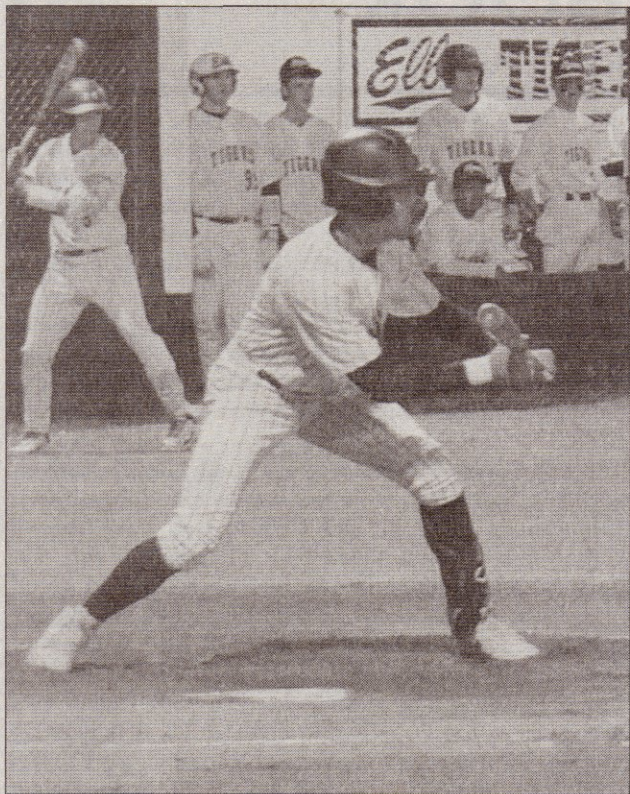
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Blank Panthers 9-0, 12-0

Elba Tigers sweep area doubleheader



Elba Tiger Jaden Baker squares to bunt during recent high school baseball action.

Tigers light up scoreboard in 15-4 win over Squadron

The Elba Tigers made the most of their long road trip to Highland Home last Tuesday afternoon as they combined 10 hits with 16 walks to post a lopsided 15-4 victory over the Highland Home Flying Squadron.

A leadoff single by Jay Wilson in the top of the first combined with four walks to Tiger batters helped Elba jump out to an early 2-0 lead, and while Highland Home did cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the inning, the Tigers bounced back behind an rbi double by Jaden Baker and a two-run single by Powell Bane to plate four runs in the second to stretch their lead to 6-1.

Bane added an rbi single in the third to push the lead to 7-1. However, Highland Home rallied in the bottom of the inning and combined two walks with a two-run double to cut the Elba lead to 7-3.

Elba had an immediate answer for the mild rally in the top of the fourth as the Tigers used an rbi single

by Jay Wilson, combined with three walks and an error, to up their lead to 10-3. The Squadron scored once in its half of the frame to pull within 10-4, but the Tigers got an rbi double from Matthew McCart in the fifth to go on top 11-4, and then combined an rbi single by Brady Johnson with six walks in the sixth to finish off the big 15-4 road win.

Powell Bane had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Jay Wilson added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Brady Johnson added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; Matthew McCart added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Easton McKelvy added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Jaden Baker added 1 hit, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi. McKelvy, Johnson, Wilson and Macon Hughes combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on four hits and four walks, with five strikeouts.

Lady Tigers fall to Red Level 10-3

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their recent area struggles with a 10-3 loss to Red Level, Thursday afternoon, in Elba.

Elba grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Kaleigh Russell led off with a single, stole second, went to third on a sacrifice bunt by Mary O'Neal and crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Ana Caldwell, but managed only two hits over the next three innings and carried the slim 1-0 advantage into the fifth.

Red Level combined three hits with two hit batters and an Elba error to score six runs in the top of the fifth to grab a 6-1 lead, and even though the Lady Tigers scored in the bottom of the frame after a leadoff single by A'Lyric Whitfield to pull within 6-2, Red

Level added a run without the need of a hit in the sixth and then combined two hits with a walk and another Elba error in the seventh to open up a big 10-2 advantage.

Ayrika Caldwell reached on a walk in the bottom of the seventh and scored on an rbi single by Payton Parks, but it was too little, too late, as Elba dropped the area contest and saw their area slate slip to 3-4.

A'Lyric Whitfield had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Ana Caldwell and Payton Parks both added 1 hit and 1 rbi, Kaleigh Russell added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Hillary Hudson added 1 hit. Mary O'Neal pitched seven innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits and three walks, while striking out five.

The Elba Tigers closed their area schedule Saturday afternoon with a 9-0, 12-0 doubleheader sweep over the Georgiana Panthers, in Elba.

In the opening 9-0 win, the Tigers combined six hits with four walks and got a no-hit performance on the mound from Brady Johnson and Matthew McCart to garner their first area win of the season.

Brady Johnson had an rbi single and later scored on an rbi single by Matthew McCart in the top of the first to put Elba up 2-0 early, and when McCart crossed the plate on a ground out by Earl Tolentino the Tigers lead stood at 3-0. A leadoff double by Mateo Jiminez sparked another three-run uprising in the second, with Elba taking advantage of two walks and a Panther error to move ahead 6-0.

The Tigers failed to add to their lead in their half of the third, but bounced back and once again plated three runs in the fourth to stretch their lead to 9-0. Hakeem Scott was hit by a pitch and Johnathan Edwards followed with a single to ignite the fourth inning fireworks, while Brady Johnson ripped a two-run double and later scored on a wild pitch as the Tigers

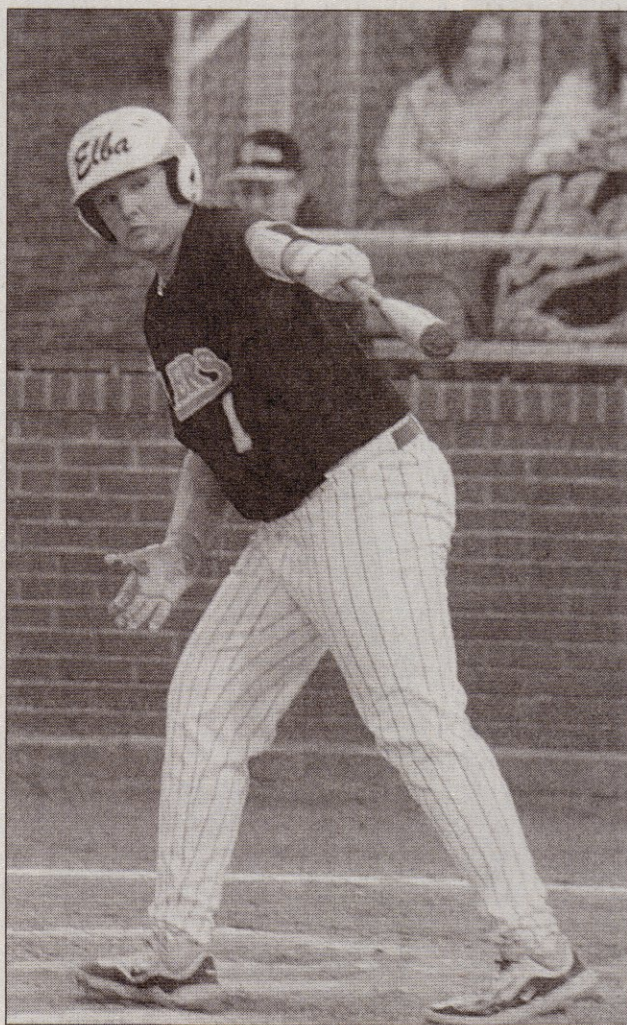
put the wraps on the big 9-0 win.

Brady Johnson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Matthew McCart added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Johnathan Edwards added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Earl Tolentino added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Mateo Jiminez added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Johnson and McCart combined to pitch a four-inning no-hitter with 12 strikeouts.

In the 12-0 win in game two, the Tigers combined six hits with seven walks to claim a two-inning win.

A leadoff double by Johnathan Edwards followed by an rbi triple by Brady Johnson put the Tigers on top 1-0 in their half of the first inning, while Matthew McCart added an rbi double and scored one batter later when Macon Hughes delivered an rbi single. Hughes scored on a one-out fielder's choice, and Nicolas Parker came through with an rbi double, Hakeem Scott drew a walk and both Elba base runners crossed the plate on bases loaded walks to put Elba on top 7-0.

Three straight walks loaded the bases in the bottom of the second, and while Earl Tolentino



Elba Tiger Matthew McCart tosses his bat to a teammate after drawing a base on balls in recent high school baseball action.

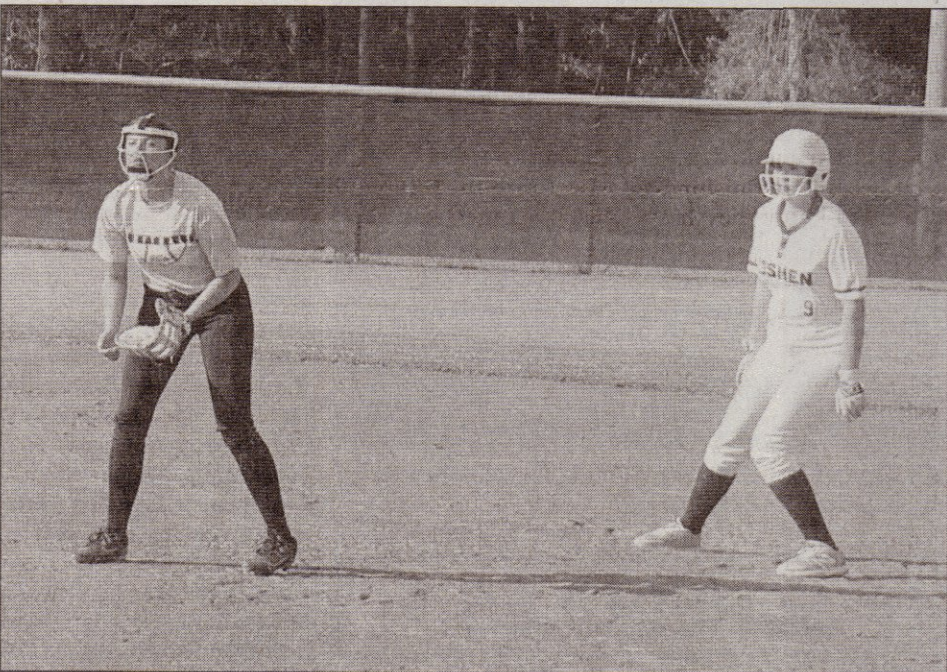
(Photo by Amanda Clark) scored on a wild pitch, Brady Johnson added an rbi single and the Tigers never quit circling the bases as they sealed the deal on the 12-0 area win.

Brady Johnson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Nicholas

Parker added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Matthew McCart and Macon Hughes both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Johnathan Edwards added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Hughes pitched a two-inning no-hitter with three strikeouts.

Win nightcap 12-6

Elba Lady Tigers split area doubleheader



Elba Lady Tiger first-baseman Keelie Moseley keeps an eye on the pitch as a Goshen base runner gets a lead. Elba evened its area record at 3-3 last week with a doubleheader split with McKenzie.

Ana Caldwell added 1 hit. Mary O'Neal and A'Lyric Whitfield combined to pitch nine innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits and 14 walks, while recording nine strikeouts.

In the nightcap, the Lady Tigers spotted McKenzie an early 3-0 lead and came roaring back to earn a split of the area doubleheader with a big 12-6 win.

Elba failed to score in the top of the first inning after loading the bases with no outs, and then watched as McKenzie took advantage of five walks in the bottom of the frame to plate three runs to fall behind 3-0.

An rbi single by Payton Parks got the Lady Tigers on the scoreboard in the second, and Parks later scored on an error to pull Elba within 3-2. McKenzie maintained the slim 3-2 lead going into the fourth, but the Lady Tigers erupted for four runs in their half of the frame, sparked by a leadoff single by Lady Stinson, a bunt rbi single by A'Lyric Whitfield, a two-run infield single by Kaleigh Russell and an rbi double by Ana Caldwell, to open up a 6-3 advantage.

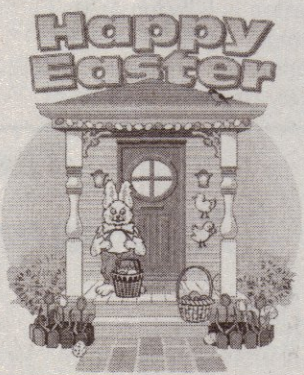
Elba was still on top 6-4 heading into the top of the seventh, and then broke loose to score six runs to stretch its lead to 12-4. A leadoff double by Ana Caldwell ignited the late Lady Tiger explosion, while Lady Stinson, Payton Parks and Mary O'Neal

all added an rbi single and Elba took advantage of three walks and a hit batter to take command.

McKenzie added two runs in its final trip to the plate, but this time it was too little, too late, as Elba held on for the 12-6 area win.

Ana Caldwell had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Payton Parks added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; A'Lyric Whitfield added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Lady Stinson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Mary O'Neal added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Kaleigh Russell added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and

had 2 rbi's; Hillary Hudson added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Miciah Smith added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Mary O'Neal and Jady Caldwell combined to pitch seven innings and allowed three earned runs on four hits and seven walks, while striking out seven.



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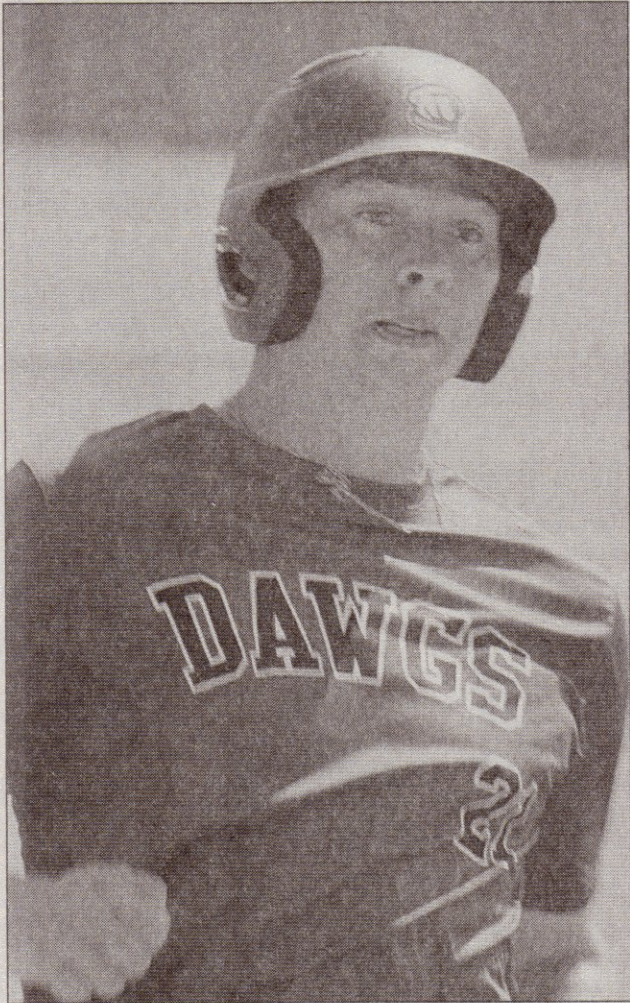
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Kinston Bulldog Colby Tew pulls into third base to spark a rally in recent baseball action.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)



Zion Chapel Rebel Brodie Stinson (8) takes one to the chin, but slides in under the tag.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)

SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 17 (Softball)	Long G/B 5:30
Pone de Leon at Kinston	Tuesday, April 22 (Softball)
JV/V 4:30	Floral at Elba 4:00
(Soccer)	Wicksburg at Zion Chapel
New Brockton at Ch.	4:30
Henderson G 7:00	Brantley at Pike Lib 4:30
Saturday, April 19 (Track)	(Soccer)
Sectionals, at Covington	New Brockton at Eufaula
County	G 5:30
Monday, April 21 (Softball)	Wednesday, April 23 (Golf)
New Brockton at Elba 5:00	At, Luverne Country Club
Ariton at Kinston 4:30	Thursday, April 24 (Softball)
Brantley at Goshen 4:30	New Brockton at Zion
(Soccer)	Chapel 5:00
New Brockton at G.W.	Ariton at Brantley 6:00

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Zion Chapel at Cottonwood, Friday, April 18, 4:00 & 6:30 (If needed, Saturday, April 19, 1:00 pm)
Class 4A
New Brockton at Satsuma, Friday, April 18, 4:30 & 7:00 (If needed, Saturday, April 19, 1:00 pm)

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** Baseball ** Softball **
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BASEBALL:

Brantley 15 Georgiana 0 – The Bulldogs scored 15 runs in the first inning on eight hits and seven walks in a lopsided 15-0 two-inning win over Georgiana. Ty Carter had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley, while Colton Searcy added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's, and Cooper Layton and Reese Odom both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Jon Harper Kilcrease tossed a two-inning no-hitter with three strikeouts.

Kinston 4 Floral 1 – The Bulldogs opened up a 4-0 second inning lead and never looked back in posting a 4-1 win over Floral. JD Hart and Easton Parker both had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Judd Green added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Jon Simmons and Brant McCollough both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Drew Branch was the winning pitcher and Parker picked up the save as the duo combined to pitch seven innings and allowed one earned run on three hits and four walks, while striking out nine.

New Brockton 8 Geneva County 6 – The Gamecocks used a 6-run fourth inning to grab a big lead and held on late to defeat Geneva County 8-6. Jacob Fisher had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead New Brockton, while Payton McLaughlin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1rbi; Hayden Pope added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Will Adkison added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Four Gamecock pitchers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed six earned runs on six hits and four walks, while striking out 10.

Pike Lib 10 Zion Chapel 0 – The Rebels failed to find their way to the plate in a 10-0 road loss to Pike Liberal Arts. John Foster Hamm had 1 hit and drew a walk to lead Zion Chapel, while Wes Watson added 1 hit and Tyler Bass also drew a walk. Hamm pitched four innings and allowed eight earned runs on seven hits and four walks, while striking out four.

New Brockton 17 Pike County 0 – The Gamecocks scored 12 runs in the top of the first inning to take command and coasted in with a 17-0 win over Pike County. James Downing had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead New Brockton, while Will Adkison and Gavin Hand both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Judd Thomas added 1 hit and 3 rbi's. Colt Mercer pitched a three-inning no-hitter with four strikeouts.

Pike Lib 13 Zion Chapel 1 – The Rebels fell behind early and never caught up in a 13-1 loss to Pike Liberal Arts. Brodie Stinson had 2 hits to lead Zion Chapel, while Brady Flowers added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Dylan Davis and Flowers combined to pitch five innings and allowed 13 earned runs on 13 hits and seven walks.

Floral 5 Kinston 0 – The Bulldogs battled for seven innings in a 5-0 area loss to Floral. Drew Branch had 2 hits to lead Kinston, while JD Hart added 1 hit and drew two walks, and Judd Green also drew two walks. Jon Simmons and Easton Parker combined to pitch six innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, five walks, while striking out eight.

Brantley 17 Red Level 6 – The Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back in a big 17-6 area win over Red Level. Jayden Parks had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's and Chaz Branum added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Jon Harper Kilcrease and AJ Kilpatrick both added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's. Reese Odom, Colton Searcy and Greyson Goodwin combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on eight hits and four walks, while striking out eight.

New Brockton 15 Pike County 3 – The Gamecocks opened up a 13-0 third inning advantage in a 15-3 romp past Pike County. Jacob Fisher had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Hayden Pope added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Will Adkison added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's, and Bradyn Crumpler added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. James Downing and Landon Waller combined to pitch four innings and allowed one earned run on one hit, while striking out 10.

Floral 12 Kinston 2 – The Bulldogs fell behind 9-0 in the second inning and never recovered in a 9-2 area loss to Floral. Jon Simmons had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Kinston, while Easton Parker, Brant McCollough and Marcus Free all added 1 hit. Four Bulldog pitchers combined to toss four innings and allowed eight earned runs on three hits and 10 walks.

Brantley 5 Red Level 3 – The Bulldogs scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to sneak ahead 3-2 and then added two more runs in the bottom of the sixth to regain the lead in an exciting 5-3 area win over Red Level. Kevin Freeman and Jon Harper Kilcrease had the only two hits for Brantley, which took advantage of 10 walks to claim the win. Cooper Layton and Jayden Parks combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on five hits and four walks, while striking out 11.

Ariton 11 Zion Chapel 1 – The Rebels trailed only 2-1 in the second inning, but couldn't keep up late and dropped an 11-1 decision to Ariton. Kavan Brown had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel, while Brodie Stinson, John Foster Hamm, Gunner Jacobs and Tyler Bass all added 1 hit. Bass, Trent Elrod and Stinson combined to pitch five innings and allowed 11 earned runs on 17 hits.

Enterprise 9 New Brockton 4 – The Gamecocks rallied from an early 8-0 deficit to make it interesting in a 9-4 loss to Enterprise. Gavin Hand had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while Landin Norris added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, Judd Thomas added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Hayden Pope added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Jacob Fisher and Wood combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on ten hits, while striking out four.

SOFTBALL:

Brantley 6 Geneva 3 – The Lady Bulldogs used a 4-run third inning to take command in a 6-3 win over Geneva. Marley Kilcrease had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley, while Kennedy Baggett and Lynley Taylor both added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Alex Grimes added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Grimes pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, with eight strikeouts.

Pike County 6 New Brockton 5 – The Lady Gamecocks saw a 5-4 seventh inning lead slip away in a 6-5 loss to

Pike County. Gabby Eubanks had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Emily Grace Peeples added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Jenna Kate Weeks, Ella Kate Bowers and Ariana Smith all added 1 hit, Zaniyah Mitchell pitched six and one-third innings and allowed four earned runs on 11 hits and five walks, while striking out five.

Wicksburg 9 Brantley 0 – The Lady Bulldogs failed to put a runner on base in a 9-0 loss to Wicksburg. Marley Kilcrease and Kennedy Baggett combined to pitch four innings and allowed eight earned runs on six hits and six walks.

Pike Lib 8 Zion Chapel 2 – The Lady Rebels saw an early 1-0 lead vanish in an 8-2 loss to Pike Liberal Arts. Riley Bannin had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel, while Aubrey Bassett added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Emily Rhodes, Sydney Boothe and Karli Kidd all added 1 hit. Bannin and Boothe combined to pitch six innings and allowed two earned runs on seven hits, with seven strikeouts.

New Brockton 6 Pike County 3 – The Lady Gamecocks used a 4-run fourth inning to erase a 3-2 deficit in an exciting 6-3 win over Pike County. Emily Grace Peeples had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton, while Jenna Kate Weeks added 1 hit, scored 2 run and had 2 rbi's; Gabby Eubanks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Bella Bookout added 1 hit and scored 1 run. MacKenzie Jones and Ella Kate Bowers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on seven hits and 10 walks, while striking out eight.

G.W. Long 14 Brantley 0 – The Lady Bulldogs managed only three hits in a 14-0 loss to G.W. Long. Marley Kilcrease had 2 hits and one stolen base to lead Brantley, while Coco Stamps added 1 hit. Kennedy Baggett and Kilcrease combined to pitch three innings and allowed 12 earned runs on 12 hits and three walks.

Houston Academy 2 Brantley 1 – The Lady Bulldogs battled for all five innings in a hard fought 2-1 loss to Houston Academy. Kennedy Baggett had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead Brantley, while Savannah Nichols and Lynley Taylor both added 1 hit. Alex Grimes pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits and three walks, while striking out three.

Zion Chapel 17 Goshen 0 – The Lady Rebels needed only three innings to post a lopsided 17-0 win over Goshen. Sydney Boothe had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel, while Shea Wambles added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Karli Kidd added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Emily Rhodes and Kaylee Hodge both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Riley Bannin and Cally McWaters combined to pitch a three-inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Kinston 14 Andalusia 2 – The Lady Bulldogs scored four runs in the third inning and six more in the fourth to pull away in an impressive 14-2 rout of Andalusia. Lilli Sumblin had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Layla Bruce added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, Maddie Williamson added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Aubrey Norris added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Madisyn Jones added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Lauren Norris pitched four innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits and six walks, while striking out nine.

Straughn 8 New Brockton 0 – The Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in an 8-0 area loss to Straughn. Zaniyah Mitchell had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Gabby Eubanks, Emily Grace Peeples and Aubrie DeLoach all added 1 hit. Mitchell and Ella Kate Bowers combined to pitch six innings and allowed two earned runs on 11 hits and four walks.

Brantley 15 Providence Christian 5 – The Lady Bulldogs used a 9-run third inning to erase a 5-1 deficit and added five more runs in the fourth to defeat Providence Christian 15-5. Alex Grimes had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead Brantley, while Coco Stamps added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Emma Crawley added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Marley Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Kennedy Baggett added 2 hits and 2 rbi's. Grimes pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on seven hit, with seven strikeouts.

Rehobeth 15 Brantley 0 – The Lady Bulldogs saw a scoreless battle come to a sudden end in a 10-run third inning in a 15-0 loss to Rehobeth. Savannah Nichols had 2 hits to lead Brantley, while Coco Stamps, Emma Crawley and Campbell Hawthorne all added 1 hit. Alex Grimes and Annabelle Bryan combined to pitch three and one-third innings and allowed 14 earned runs on 15 hits and two walks.

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CHURCH NEWS

Newbia Baptist Church invites all to Easter Sunrise Service

Newbia Baptist Church invites all to Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday, April 20, at 6 a.m. Following the service, breakfast will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Newbia Baptist Church is located on County Rd. 330, Elba, Ala. Pastor is Rev. Hubert McWaters. He is Risen!

What does the Bible say about... the Resurrection of Jesus?

Article written by Douglas Williams



During Jesus' personal ministry while on earth, He repeatedly told his followers that He would suffer and be killed, but then be raised on the third day (Matthew 16:21; Mark 8:31).

Jesus said, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up" (Matthew 17:22-23; Mark 9:31; 10:34; Luke 9:22; 18:33). The disciples were "exceedingly sorrowful" when Jesus told them about what was going to happen to Him, and Peter "began to rebuke Him, saying, 'Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You'" (Matthew 16:22).

But still His disciples didn't understand and comprehend what Jesus was saying. After the death of Jesus His disciples forsook Him and went back to their former way of life before they had met Jesus. But as Jesus appeared to them after His resurrection His disciples remembered what He had told them about His death and resurrection, and they believed and understood.

In each of the gospel accounts about the life of Christ, near the close of

their writings, they each tell about the resurrection of Jesus. Then about 50 days later Peter preached the gospel that included the resurrection (Acts 2:23-24; 29-32). And the resurrection of Jesus was central to the teaching of the early Christians (Acts 4:2; 17:18; 23:6).

Because of the resurrection the tomb of Jesus is empty, and He has ascended back to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of God. Without the resurrection, Christianity would not be a reality and would have no meaning. Thank God for the resurrection of Jesus!

In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul discusses at length the resurrection of Jesus as the first fruits and showing that there will be a resurrection of all the dead at the last day. Jesus also taught this at John 5:28-29.

We ought to often reflect on the resurrection of Jesus. Christians do this in the observance of the Lord's Supper the first day of each week (Acts 20:7).

Also, in our baptism we are buried and raised with Christ as a likeness of His resurrection (Romans 6:3-6).

Join Us as We Celebrate the Good News!



Westside Baptist Church and Elba Methodist Church jointly will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at Elba Methodist Church [503 Davis Street] beginning at 10 a.m. All are invited to participate!

Alberton Baptist Church to present Easter cantata Friday night, Apr. 18

Alberton Baptist Church, located at 3633 Hwy. 134, Kinston, Ala., will present "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" Easter cantata Friday, April 18, at 6 p.m.

There will be a fellowship meal following the cantata. All are invited.

Alabama DHR announces new website and app for SNAP clients

The Alabama Department of Human Resources announces the launch of the new ConnectEBT mobile app.

This app is a more secure process for EBT cardholders to access their account to check their SNAP balance in real-time, request replacement EBT cards, change their PIN, view all EBT transactions, and find answers to frequently asked questions. In addition, DHR is working with the EBT vendor to add features that will give clients additional controls to help prevent theft of EBT benefits.

The ConnectEBT mobile app is the only authorized EBT app for Alabama's SNAP/TANF clients.

The ConnectEBT app is

available on the App Store for iOS users and Google Play store for Android users:

Download the app for iPhone users:

Go to the "App Store" on your iPhone.

Search ConnectEBT in the search bar.

Tap "Select" and prepare for the app to be downloaded to your phone.

The app is ready to use.

Download the app for Android users:

Go to the "Google Play Store" on your Android phone.

Search ConnectEBT in the search bar.

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Scripture: Revelation 3:20

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April Birthdays
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Valerie Crawford 4/12

Trespasses or Debts

The story is told of two congregations of similar beliefs that were located a few blocks from each other in a small community. The leaders of the churches thought the two should merge and become one larger, more effective congregation. It was a good idea, but they couldn't pull it off. It seems they couldn't agree on how to recite the Lord's Prayer. One group wanted, "forgive us our trespasses" while the other wanted and insisted on, "forgive us our debts." A local newspaper, reporting on the failed merger attempt, said that one church went back to its trespasses while the other one returned to its debts! This humorous, and highly unlikely, story points up how easy it is to divide, and how difficult to have unity. When the Jewish Christians at Jerusalem heard of Peter's work with Cornelius and the other Gentiles of his household, they were disturbed and might well have divided the body of Christ had not good judgement been shown by Peter. His calm and reasoned ac-

count of God's leadership in the entire matter eased the tension and kept the church united. Many matters over which Christian divide are trivial as the issue of "trespasses" and "debts." That old Axiom is worth remembering and practicing: "In essentials, unity; in opinions, liberty; in all things, charity." -T.T.

Question/Answer Section Q/A's for the Week of 4-17-2025

Use your concordance to answer the questions

(Q) What was the name of the Pharisee who came at night to speak with Jesus?
(A) Nicodemus - John 3:1
(Q) Jesus told him that no one would see God's Kingdom unless he were what?
(A) Born Again - John 3:3
(Q) Everyone who names the name of Christ is to depart from what?
(A) Iniquity - 2 Timothy 2:19

Thought to Remember "I love thy Kingdom Lord." - Timothy Dwight

Questions for the Week of 4-24-2025

Use your concordance to answer the questions

(Q) Where did the man with unclean spirit live?
(Q) What was the only extra item the disciples were allowed to take on their preaching trip?
(Q) Which of the Ten Commandments did Jesus accuse the Pharisees and Scribes of rejecting by means of their tradition?

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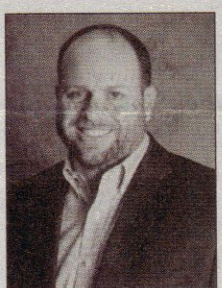
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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Legislative Breakfast "Eggs & Issues" last Friday morning, April 11, at the social hall of First Baptist Church Elba. Those in attendance for the breakfast heard state legislative updates from local legislators Senator Josh Camley and Representative Rhett Marques. Once the two legislators ended their updates, they opened the room for questions and were happy to answer any extended by attendees. Above (left) Elba and Coffee County queens were special guests for the event. They are: (front) Future Little Miss Elba Byrdie Forbes; (middle) Little Miss Elba London Grantham and Petite Miss Elba KK Smith; (back) Miss Coffee County Taylor Day, Young Miss Elba Perry-Kate McCord, Miss Elba Keelie Moseley, and Junior Miss Elba Ellison Eldridge. Above (right) several SGA students and leaders from Elba City Schools also enjoyed meeting and talking with Senator Camley and Rep. Marques during the annual event.



Elba High School hosted a "Meet the Principal" event last Saturday, April 12, with new principal Jermaine Shakespeare. Those in attendance were able to talk one-on-one with Shakespeare as he shared details about himself and his vision as the leader of Elba High School. The event was deemed a success as many said they enjoyed being given the opportunity to have a face-to-face candid conversation with the new principal. Shakespeare (seated on table) is pictured above with several of the event attendees.



From Left: Sheriff Byrd and Debbie Bartlett and Cindy Lee from the Sheriff's Posse, Ashley Avery Director of Habitat for Humanity and Wanda Grill, Sheriff's Dept. employee, Brandi Whitman from DAV, Carter Evans from Boys and Girls Club of Enterprise, Tamara Davis from WEPS, Wiregrass Boys and Girls Club Director, Sherrell Doby, and Jonathan Benjamin from Boys and Girls Club.

Luncheon Pilots recognize community projects during Share Pilot Month

March of each year is designated as "Share Pilot Month" and during March the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise presents funding to deserving projects in the community.

The funds for these presentations are funds derived from the annual Radio Day Fund Drive that is held in February of each year. Our radio ad sponsors came through again this year to enable us

to support many projects in the Enterprise Community. Representatives of some of the supported projects who were able to attend the March Program Meeting of LPCE to be presented with their checks are:

Sheriff Byrd and Debbie Bartlett and Cindy Lee from the all volunteer Coffee County Sheriff's Posse who will use funds to subsidize the expenses for the volunteer's horses. The Posse works out of the Sheriff's Office; Ashley Avery, Director of Habitat for Humanity welcomed funds to assist in building homes for deserving individuals; Brandi Whitman from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs described the many services they provide to include weekly

trips to Montgomery and Tuskegee Hospitals for veterans; Carter Evans from the Boys and Girls Club of Enterprise welcomed funds to assist in their many programs for the children; Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Service Director Tamara Davis accepted funds for the 100% donor funded program to help expectant mothers in need of basic necessities for a new child. Other recipients who were unable to attend were: Hand Up Enterprise, Anchor Club at Enterprise High School, and Wiregrass Wounded Vets.

For more information about joining the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise contact Bonnie Gilmore at bonjean4260@gmail.com.

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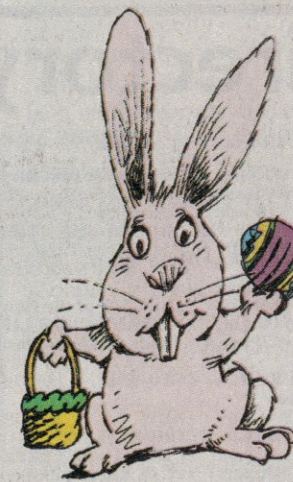
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